

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Theodore G. Duclos et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Michael J. Kyle  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed July 30, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.